

UNNAMED POND

Dole Brook Twp, Somerset Co. ME
U.S.G.S. Penobscot Lake

This pond is only marginally suited for coldwater management.

Fishes

Minnows

Finescale dace

Physical Characteristics

Area - 12 acres

Temperatures

Maximum depth- 5 feet

Surface - 69°F

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Principal Fishery: None

This small shallow pond lies between Long Pd and Penobscot Lake in northwestern Somerset County. Access is via 4wd logging road to within a mile of the pond. A negligible foot trail exists from the road to the pond. There was some evidence of fishing activity around the pond indicating a few trout may be present at certain times of the year, although none were taken in the survey.

The beaver dam on the outlet was holding approximately 2 feet of water at the time of the survey. The east shore was flooded and contained a large area of mature cedar. Timber harvesting recently occurred close to the west shore resulting in some very thick stands of young fir. No tributaries were observed. The outlet channel below the beaver dam was braided with no potential spawning habitat.

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